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**NEW UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.:

First Named Inventor: **Donald D. Tilton**Total Pages in this submission: **16**17858 U.S. PTO
10/840012APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Date
May 6, 2004

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| Filing Date | Foreign Address? | Special Handling? |
| Small Entity | | |



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PTO/SB/17 (10-96)

FEE TRANSMITTAL

Total Amount of Payment \$ 385

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check one)

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:
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☐ Charge any additional fee ☐ Charge the Issue Fee required under 37CFR 1.16 and 1.17 set in 37CFR1.311(b)

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)

1. FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| 101 | 201 | 770 | Utility file fee | \$ 385 |
| 106 | 206 | 320 | Design file fee | \$ |
| 107 | 207 | 530 | Plant file fee | \$ |
| 108 | 208 | 770 | Reissue file fee | \$ |
| 114 | 214 | 160 | Prov. file fee | \$ |

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 385

2. CLAIMS

| Total claims | Extra below | Fee from | Fee Paid |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| [] - 20 = [] X [] = | | | \$ |
| Indep. claim [] - 3 = [] X [] = | | | \$ |
| Multiple Dep. Claims [] X [] = | | | \$ |

| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Description |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|---|
| 103 | 203 | 22 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 202 | 80 | Ind. claims - excess of 3 |
| 104 | 204 | 260 | Multiple dep. claims |
| 109 | 209 | 80 | Reissue ind. claims over original patent |
| 110 | 210 | 22 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) \$

Complete If Known

Application No.
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|---|----------|
| 105 | 205 | 130 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | \$ |
| 127 | 227 | 50 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | \$ |
| 139 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | \$ |
| 147 | 147 | 2460 | Filing a request for re-exam | \$ |
| 112 | 112 | 900 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | \$ |
| 113 | 113 | 1790 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | \$ |
| 115 | 215 | 110 | Ext. for response in 1st month | \$ |
| 116 | 216 | 390 | Ext. for response in 2nd month | \$ |
| 117 | 217 | 930 | Ext. for response in 3rd month | \$ |
| 118 | 218 | 1470 | Ext. for response in 4th month | \$ |
| 119 | 219 | 300 | Notice of Appeal | \$ |
| 120 | 220 | 300 | Filing brief supporting appeal | \$ |
| 121 | 221 | 260 | Request for oral hearing | \$ |
| 138 | 138 | 1470 | Petition to institute public use proceeding | \$ |
| 140 | 240 | 110 | Petition to Revive - Unavoidably abandoned application | \$ |
| 141 | 241 | 1290 | Petition To Revive Unintentionally abandoned application | \$ |
| 142 | 242 | 1290 | Utility Issue Fee (or Reissue) | \$ |
| 143 | 243 | 440 | Design Issue Fee | \$ |
| 144 | 244 | 650 | Plant Issue Fee | \$ |
| 122 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to Commissioner | \$ |
| 123 | 123 | 50 | Petitions for provisional appns. | \$ |
| 126 | 230 | 230 | Submission of Inf. Disc. Sheet | \$ |
| 581 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (X number of prop.) | \$ |
| 146 | 246 | 770 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | \$ |
| 149 | 249 | 770 | For each added invention to be examined (37CFR1.129(b)) | \$ |

Other Fee (specify): \$
 Other Fee (specify): \$
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SUBTOTAL (3) \$

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New Utility Patent Application

Inventor: Donald D. Tilton

Title: Baluster Hangar

Patent Specification (8 sheets), drawing (3 sheets)

Declaration & Power of Attorney

PTO/SB/09 Verified Statement – Independent Inventor

PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal Sheet

PTO/SB/05 New Utility Patent Application Transmittal

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